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State of California

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS
         CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS
         CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD STAFF
         WID STAFF

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.03 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Investment Division (WID) will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) system Version 4.03 on the weekend of July 21, 2000. The JTA system software will be available beginning Monday, July 24, 2000. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

NOTE TO TIMESHARE JTA SYSTEM USERS: This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, July 21, 2000, at 6 p.m. through Monday, July 24, 2000, at 8 a.m.

NOTE TO STANDALONE JTA SYSTEM USERS: The release files can be accessed from the Shasta County Private Industry Council's server site on Wednesday, July 26, 2000. Release 4.02 must be installed prior to the installation of this release.

This software release includes modifications and enhancements that are a result of calls to the JTA Help Desk.

In an effort to streamline the method of accessing the State's Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL), the process is being modified for all JTA system users.

- The State will put the most recent version of the ETPL **daily** on the Shasta server site. Standalone JTA system users will be able to access the ETPL from that site whenever desired.

- The State will provide the most recent version of the ETPL **daily** to timeshares by putting it in each local directory. Timeshare JTA system users will only need to run the Load ETPL Data (LETP) program in order to load this data to local tables. The data can then be viewed as outlined in the ETPL Users Guide.

The cash logon process for obtaining the list using the Extract ETPL Data (XETP) program is still available if a local entity wishes to use that process but is no longer necessary.

Please note that while recent JTA system releases have included values for new Workforce Investment Act grants (i.e., 201, 301), local Management Information System Administrators must add subgrant information for these new grants to the Enter Grant Code (EGC) screen.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk, at (916) 653-0202.

/S/ BILL BURKE
      Chief

Attachment

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA) RELEASE NOTES
SERVICE DELIVERY AREA (SDA) RELEASE 4.03

WIA Module

Programs Modified:

Log # 4990   **EWIE (Enter WIA Enrollment/Registration Form)**
                              LWIE (Load WIA Enrollment)

These programs are modified to allow cases that were entered via the conversion program (XCONV) to be updated even if the enrollment date does not fall within the grant control begin and end dates.

Log # 5008   **EWIR (Enter WIA Application Form)**
                              LWIR (Load WIA Application Form)

These programs are modified to correctly allow both alpha and numeric characters to be written to field 84, "Job Code at Dislocation."

Log #s 4987, 4998   **LETP (Load WIA ETPL Data)**

This program is modified to allow the file to load correctly into individual tables. The program will no longer create .sav files or delete the input file.

 Log # 4996   **XCONV (Extract JTPA Data and Load WIA Files)**

This program is modified to remove grant code 374 from the conversion process (this grant will not be converted) and to correctly format the partic_grnt table.

 Scripts

A script will be run to correctly format the partic_grnt table for records originally created with the running of the XCONV program (log 4996).